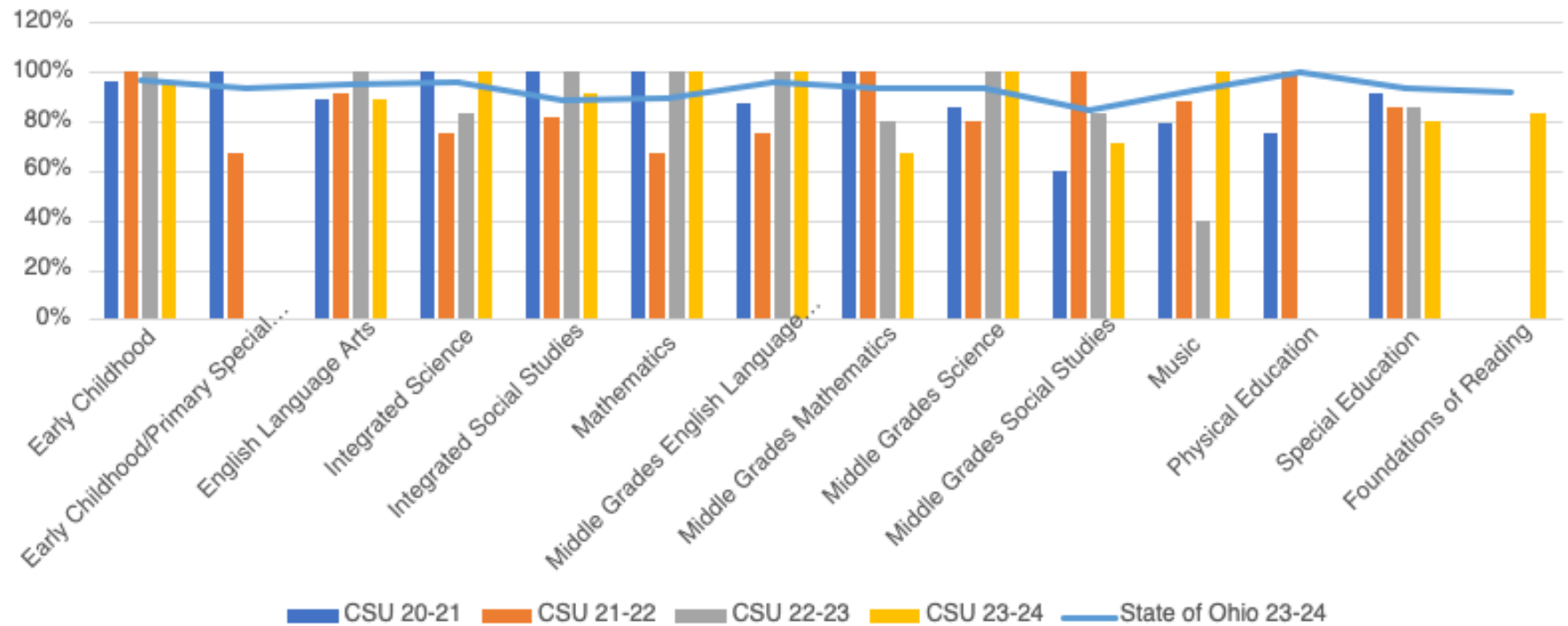# COMPLETER LICENSING

Beginning September 1, 2013, the Ohio Assessments for Educators tests have been a licensure requirement for all initial licensure programs in Ohio. All candidates must pass one test of Applied Professional Knowledge or achieve a state passing score on the edTPA. In addition, they are required to take one or more content tests. This evidence document provides a snapshot summary of CSU initial and advanced licensure candidate performance by test over a three-year period and compares the most recent year of results with candidate results statewide. Each year, faculty engage in analysis of the individual test scores disaggregated to the domain and competency levels, to identify potential areas for curriculum modification or enhancement.

At the initial preparation level, we do not report pass rates this year for the Assessment of Professional Knowledge tests. Because most candidates earn a state passing score on the edTPA, they do not take the APK, so pass rates do not provide a meaningful metric of candidate ability to meet licensing requirements. This year we also report pass rates for the Foundations of Reading exam which is required for P-5, Middle Childhood, and Special Education majors. Pass rates reflect the best attempt for all program completers and are equivalent to those reported in Title II data. For exams with fewer than 10 test takers (which are not reported in Title II), we calculated our own pass rates using completer lists and test data available through Pearson.

Pass rates for individual content area tests as shown below range from 67% to 100%. For the initial licensure exams, the pass rate increased or stayed the same in 5 out of 11 exams from the previous year and met or exceeded state pass rates in 6 exams. We did not count the Early Childhood Special Education or Physical Education exams in this count since those programs have been suspended, although we include them in the chart and table below for historical purposes.
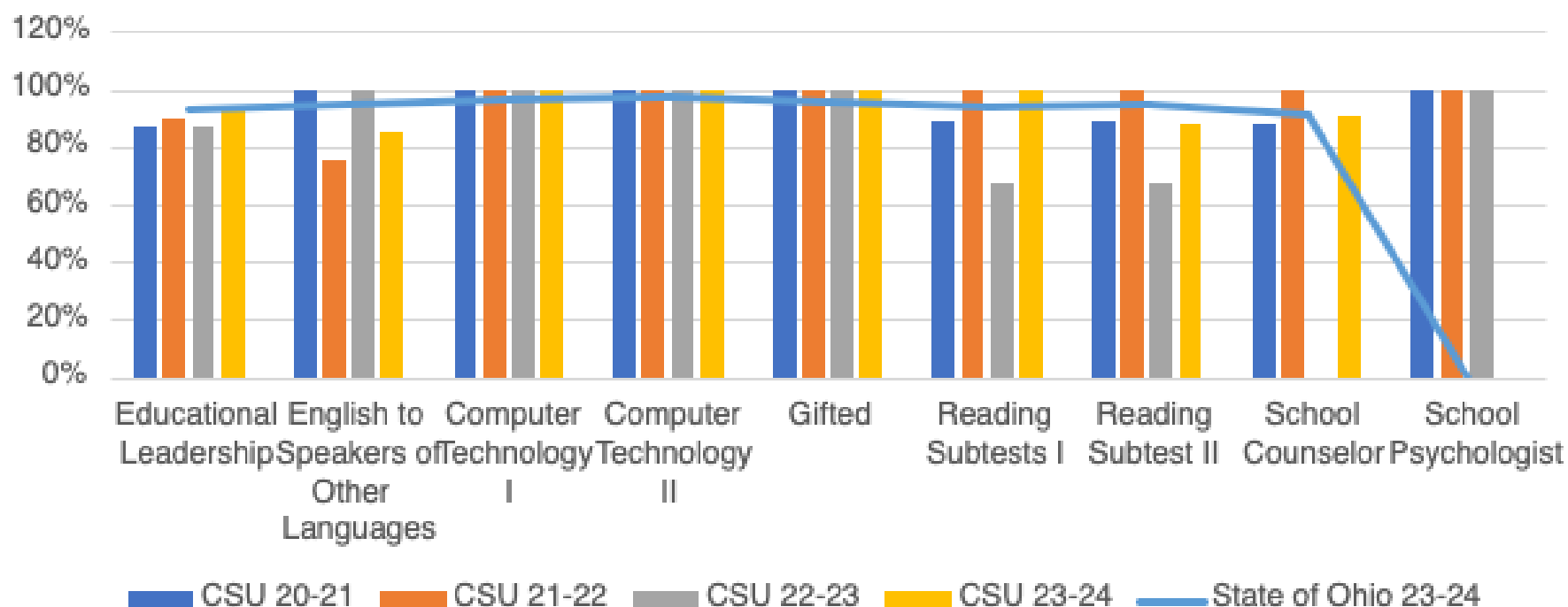
At the advanced level, we report pass rates for the advanced licensure and endorsement programs. The 2023-2024 pass rates ranged from 85% to 100%, although this data does not include all completers and should be interpreted with caution because candidates who are not immediately applying for a new license or endorsement may opt not to take the exam before program completion. This year's scores increased or stayed the same for 5 of the 8 tests (we will no longer be reporting test results for School Psychologists as it is being monitored now by the Ohio Board of Psychology and will no longer be counted as an advanced program in Ohio). Test scores also met or exceeded the State of Ohio's pass rate in 5 of the 8 tests.

Ohio Assessments for Educators CSU vs. Ohio

Legend: CSU 20-21 | CSU 21-22 | CSU 22-23 | CSU 23-24 | State of Ohio 23-24

Initial Tests	CSU 20-21	CSU 21-22	CSU 22-23	CSU 23-24	State of Ohio 23-24
Early Childhood	96%	100%	100%	95%	97%
Early Childhood/Primary Special Education	100%	67%	--	--	94%
English Language Arts	89%	91%	100%	89%	95%
Integrated Science	100%	75%	83%	100%	96%
Integrated Social Studies	100%	82%	100%	91%	89%
Mathematics	100%	67%	100%	100%	90%
Middle Grades English Language Arts	87%	75%	100%	100%	96%
Middle Grades Mathematics	100%	100%	80%	67%	94%
Middle Grades Science	86%	80%	100%	100%	94%
Middle Grades Social Studies	60%	100%	83%	71%	85%
Music	79%	88%	40%	100%	93%
Physical Education	75%	100%	--	--	100%
Special Education	91%	86%	86%	80%	94%
Foundations of Reading	--	--	--	83%	92%

Ohio Assessments for Educators CSU (Advanced) vs. Ohio)

Legend: CSU 20-21, CSU 21-22, CSU 22-23, CSU 23-24, State of Ohio 23-24

Categories: Educational Leadership, English to Speakers of Other Languages, Computer Technology I, Computer Technology II, Gifted, Reading Subtests I, Reading Subtest II, School Counselor, School Psychologist

Advanced Chart	CSU 19-20	CSU 20-21	CSU 21-22	CSU 22-23	CSU 23-24	State of Ohio 23-24
Educational Leadership	87%	87%	90%	87%	93%	93%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	100%	100%	75%	100%	85%	95%
Computer Technology I	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Computer Technology II	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%
Gifted	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
Reading Subtests I	100%	89%	100%	67%	100%	94%
Reading Subtest II	100%	89%	100%	67%	88%	95%
School Counselor	84%	88%	100%	-	91%	92%
School Psychologist	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-